

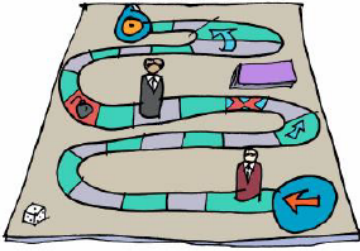
Activity 1: Vocabulary

Re-read The Multi-Function Mobile Phone. The words below are from the model text. I want you to write down a definition and a synonym (a word that means the same or similar). If you are stuck, you could ask someone else in your home, use a dictionary or the internet.

Word	Definition that fits the model text	Synonym
state-of-the-art		
stranded		
boasts		
HQ		
cloaking		
untraceable		
tranquilizer		
guaranteed		
essential		
required		

★ You could magpie some of these words and use them in your own writing later on.

Activity 2: Persuasive games



We will need to be really persuasive in our writing. Let's warm up by playing a couple of persuasive games

★ Crazy Persuasions

You could do this in a pair taking it in turns, on your own or even try to write the little persuasions down.

Take one minute to try to persuade ...

- ✓ **A cat to make friends with a dog**
- ✓ **A parent to let you stay out late**
- ✓ **A teacher to cancel all homework**
- ✓ **A prince/princess to marry you**
- ✓ **The England manager to pick you for the team**
- ✓ **A wicked witch to change her ways**

★ Estate Agent Role Play

Take the role of an estate agent whose job it is to try and sell houses. You have a difficult challenge here to sell the run-down property in the picture.

- Write your own persuasive paragraph
- Use the writing frame and add in pushy, persuasive language
- Design the poster that would be stuck in the estate agent's window

The estate agent role play



For sale! A ___ opportunity to buy this ___ house. This ___ building is perfect for people who like ___. It is ___ placed for the ___ and railway. The ___ garden and ___ car parking is a ___ bonus. It comes complete with a ___ that money just cannot buy. The ___ adds that ___ factor. The ___ price means that it won't last ___.